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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

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Application Serial No. 09/980,593

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June 26, 2003

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 26, 2003, please consider and enter the following amendments and remarks for this application.

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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

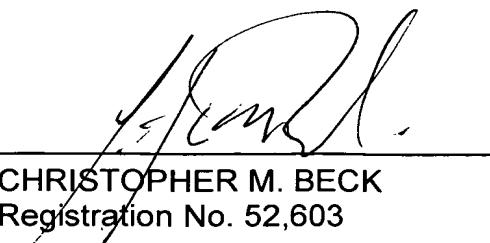
No extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is necessary.

**FEE PAYMENT**

Authorization is hereby given to charge any deficiencies, or credit any overpayments,  
to Deposit Account No. 03-3975.

Date: June 26, 2003

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